

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 January 8 2015 to 1800 January 8 2015



The steel-jacketed concrete segments that will form an 11,538-foot-long barrier separating northbound and southbound traffic on the Golden Gate Bridge are stacked in preparation for their installation this weekend.



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Photo Credit: Michael Macor, The Chronicle.

Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

National Weather Service January El Niño Update

- There is an approximately 50-60% chance of El Niño conditions during the next two months.
- During December 2014, positive sea surface temperature (SST) anomalies decreased across the central and east-central equatorial Pacific.
- The overall atmospheric circulation continued to show only limited coupling with the anomalously warm water.
- Most models predict weak El Niño levels during December-February 2014-15, and lasting into the Northern Hemisphere into spring 2015.
- If El Niño were to emerge, the forecaster consensus favors a weak event that ends in early Northern Hemisphere spring.

Weekend Golden Gate Bridge Closure

- This weekend the Golden Gate Bridge will be closed for 52 hours (the longest closure in the bridge's 77-year history) for the installation of a movable median barrier. At one minute past midnight on Saturday, the bridge will close and crews will work around the clock to install the median barrier. The bridge is expected to reopen at 0400 hours, Monday, 01/12/15.
- At 2130 hours Friday night, law enforcement officers will begin closing access roads leading to the bridge. During the full closure, southbound Highway 101 will be closed at Marin City. In San Francisco, the closure will start at the intersection of Doyle Drive and Marina Boulevard. There also will be a closure at the intersection of Highway 1 and Lake Street.
- Golden Gate Transit buses will be allowed to cross the bridge and will operate on a normal weekend schedule. The east sidewalk of the bridge will remain open for cyclists and pedestrians. Golden Gate Ferry will have extra trips from Larkspur and Sausalito to San Francisco. From the North Bay, drivers can use the Richmond Bridge and the Bay Bridge to reach San Francisco.

Weather of Concern

- No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

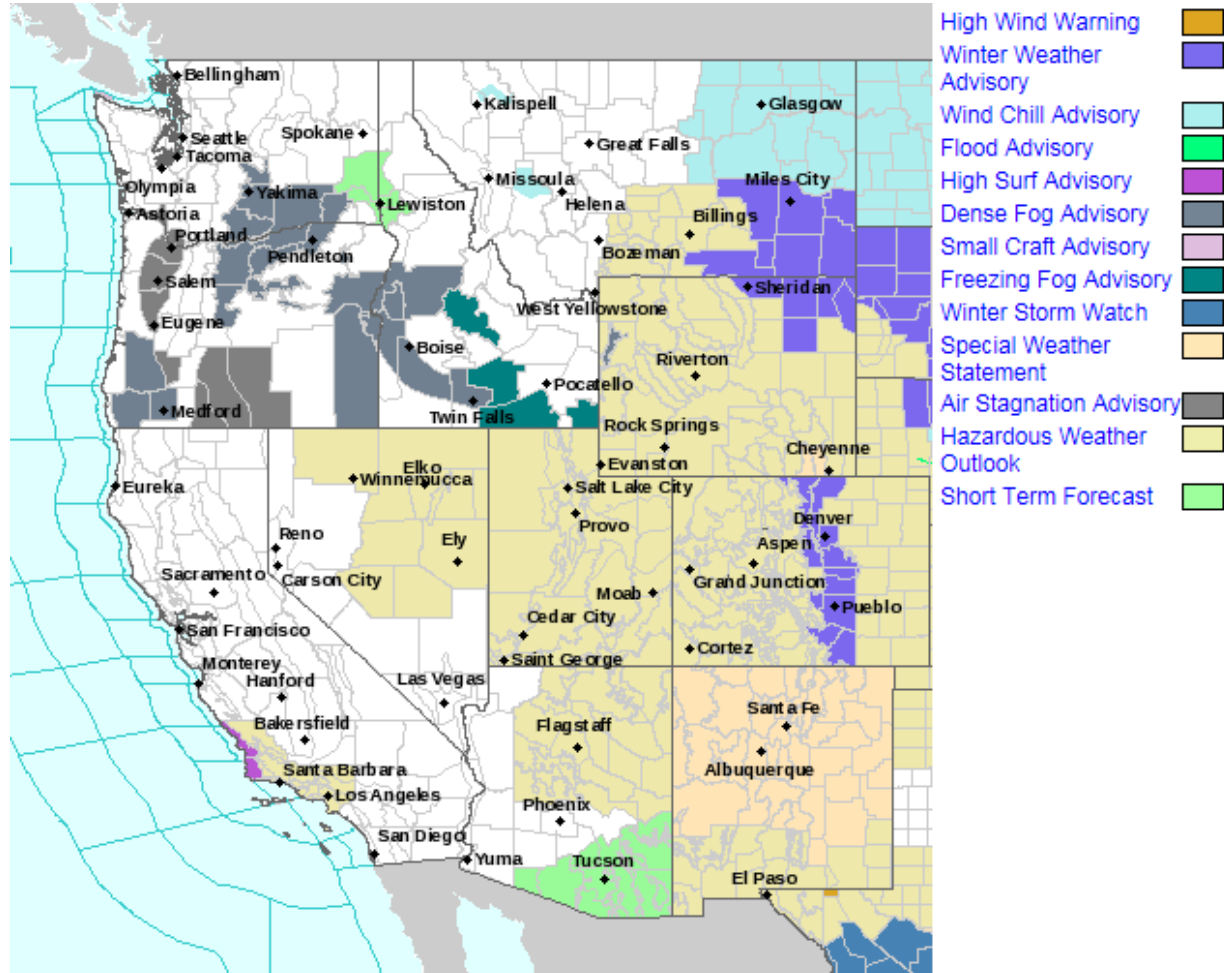
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

High pressure over the Great Basin will continue to dominate the weather today with clear, dry and unseasonably warm conditions. This high briefly gives way this weekend, as a pair of weakening Pacific weather disturbances brush the region with some clouds, mixed with sun and even some spotty light precipitation in northern areas. Temperatures and humidity will return to seasonal norms this weekend. Another high pressure ridge rebuilds off the coast early next week, bringing not only a return to unseasonably warm temperatures but also light to locally moderate northeast/offshore flow. Winds will again be fairly light and slope driven today and remain light through the weekend with a bit more westerly/onshore component. Slightly steadier wind speeds late Monday through the middle of next week with north to east winds. Long range models continue to show the next chance of any significant, widespread precipitation to be at least 8-9 days.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

The strong ridge of high pressure that has been over California the last couple of days will weaken today bringing 5 to 10 degrees of cooling to most locations, with mid 50s to mid 60s in the mountains and upper 60s and 70s in the valleys. Minimum humidity will increase to 20% to 40% today. A few weak low pressure areas will continue to bring slow cooling to the region Friday through Monday. These low pressure areas now look as though they will bring scattered showers to the Sierra and to Southern California at times Friday afternoon through Monday morning. Most locations will receive less than a quarter inch of rainfall through Monday morning. A slow warming and drying trend will take place Tuesday through the middle of next week as a ridge of high pressure builds into California from the Pacific Ocean. Winds will be light across the region through the middle of next week.

STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Jan, 8th 2015 at 6:16:15 pm MST



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- As a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration, the U.S. Small Business Administration declared Napa and Solano counties, making residents and business owners eligible to apply for low-interest physical loss disaster loans. This declaration also made available low-interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) for businesses to apply in the primary counties of Napa and Solano, as well as the contiguous counties of Contra Costa, Lake, Sacramento, Sonoma, and Yolo.

Recovery Activities

Public Assistance

- RPA: 63 RPAs were received and 11 have withdrawn for a total of 52 FEMA approved open applications.
- Kickoff Meeting: 54 Kickoff Meetings have been completed leaving 2 remaining to be scheduled once through FEMA's review queue. It is currently anticipated all kickoff meetings will be complete by 1/7/2015.
- PW: 215 PWs are anticipated to be written as a result of the Napa Earthquake. Currently, 75 PWs are in draft, 52 PWs are entered into the federal database system, 46 of which have been obligated.
- Exit Briefing: 11 applicants have had Exit briefings conducted.

Individual Assistance

- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa County regarding Long Term Recovery efforts. The Napa Earthquake Recovery Group, aka, eNERGy will be holding a general meeting.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. The Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG), a long term recovery group, has formed and has established by-laws and elected an Executive Board. United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) will provide case management training to local organizations in Napa and Solano counties.
- The registration deadline for individuals and businesses to request FEMA and SBA assistance closed on Monday, 12/29/14.
- Assistance Centers – The SBA Disaster Loan Outreach Center (DLOC) in Vallejo closed at the end of the business day on Tuesday, 12/23/14. The Local Assistance Center (LAC) in Napa transitioned to an SBA DLOC on Tuesday 12/30/14. The smaller operation maintains a presence by SBA staff. Hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

2014 Statewide December Winter Storms

On 12/22/14, Governor Brown declared a State of Emergency in Marin, Mendocino, San Mateo, and Ventura Counties as a result of the statewide storms impacting California. At this time, Cal OES Regions and Recovery continue to work closely with all impacted operational areas to assess the impacts, losses, and costs of the December Winter Storm.

Recovery Activities

Public Assistance

- IDE field validations have been completed in Tehama, Marin, Sonoma, and San Mateo Counties.
- An IDE field validation is scheduled in Lake County on 01/08/2015.

Individual Assistance

- SBA approved a declaration for San Mateo County on 01/02/15.
- On 01/07/15, the San Mateo County South San Francisco Local Assistance Center (LAC) located at 329 Miller Avenue, SSF, transitioned to an SBA DLOC and will remain open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. The DLOC will close on 01/15/15, at 6 p.m.
- On 01/07/15, SBA declared the primary county of Tehama and the contiguous counties of Butte, Glenn, Mendocino, Plumas, Shasta, and Trinity a disaster area.
- On 01/06/15, Tehama County opened a LAC at the Red Bluff Community Center at 1500 South Jackson Street, Red Bluff. LAC operations are 01/06/15, through 01/08/15, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. On 01/09/15, the LAC will transition to an SBA DLOC and will remain open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. The DLOC will close on 01/16/15 at noon.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a biweekly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.

CAL OES Missions

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2014-LAW-8004: Reopened 1/7/15, 1531 hours**, San Mateo County advised they want to reopen this mission for additional searches. Prior searches located some remains, but they want to look for additional remains in the same area. Request is for six Human Remains Detection K9 teams, and a maximum of six additional support personnel for searches to begin on 1/11/2015 at 0800 at the same reporting location. **Mission reopened.**

Closed Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-8203: 1/5/15, 1044 hours**, San Bernardino Sheriff requested ground search personnel to assist in the search for a missing hiker in the Big Bear area. Twenty Five searchers were requested for operations on 1/6 and again on 1/7. The requested personnel were secured from Kern, LA, Riverside and Orange Counties. Searches conducted on Jan 6 and 7 were not successful. The personnel request has been extended to cover 25 personnel daily through Saturday. In addition, HRD dogs have been requested for Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Kern, Ventura, LA, Orange, and Riverside Counties contacted for ground personnel. Cal OES Canine Coordinator has arranged HRD teams for all three days. **Update:** 01/08/15 at 1000 hours, the outgoing Cal OES Law Duty Officer advised that the MP had been located deceased. **Mission Closed.**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.